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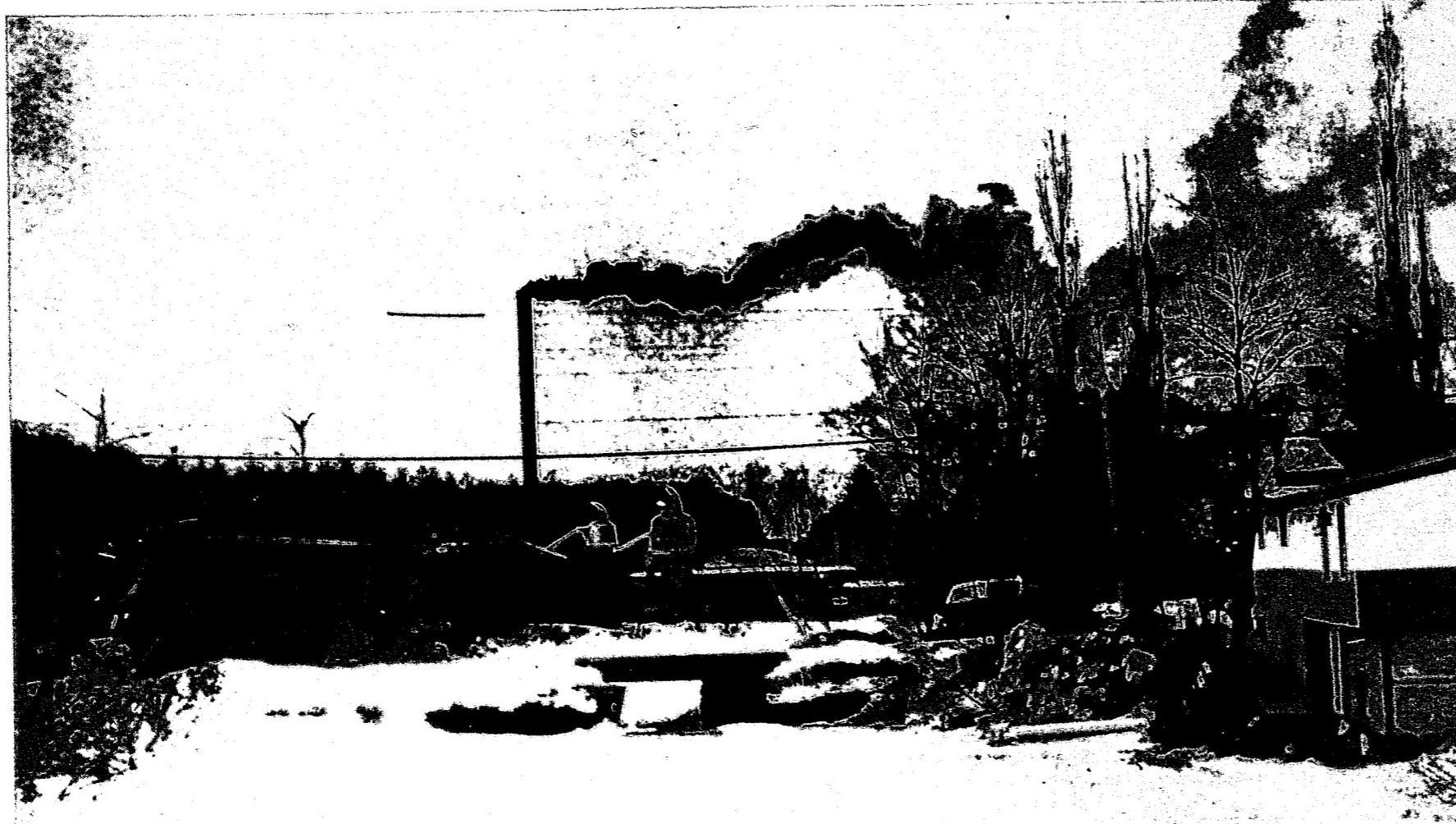
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UNSYIGHTLY, BUT NOT ILLEGAL IN SMALL DOSES—State air-quality regulations allow a wood-burning boiler such as the one that heats the Gilbert Manufacturing plant in Locke Mills to emit smoke over 40 percent opacity for up to 20 minutes in any two-hour period. Last winter the Maine Department of Environmental Protection cited the company for exceeding these limits, but Gilbert officials say they have corrected the situation and have since been operating within legal limits. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

School board considers alternative education and discipline on buses

By MICHAEL DANIELS

With budget season looming, the SAD #4 Board of Directors decided last night to their regular meeting Monday evening to have a special session to work on the school budget's bottom line.

The directors heard presentations on two programs that will be seeking funding, approved a revised policy on student/teacher ratios, and concluded the evening with an executive session devoted to negotiations.

The board also listened to concerns raised by several citizens about student discipline, or the lack of it, on buses.

The board's Policy Committee was asked to review the situation and decide if revisions to the bus discipline policy are called for.

Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis presented the board with an "innovative grant" proposal to establish an alternative education program for the high school and middle school.

Last year, the board cut funds for a similar proposal from the district's budget.

This year, before submitting the proposal to the state Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Mr. Davis was seeking board assurance that they would support the program.

Board members praised the concept, authorized Mr. Davis to submit the application to the state, but indicated that they would withhold a final funding decision.

Andover selectmen prefer putting on addition at town office

By BARBARA ADAMS

Working on the 1990 budget necessitated a very short selectmen's meeting in Andover on Wednesday evening. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday evening due to the School Board's informational meeting at the Andover Elementary School.

The stone Rock paving problem on East Hill was again discussed, with no decision made.

Treasurer Alex LeGault proposed a 1990 budget which would result in a 16 mill rate.

"We are in real good shape," Select-

Bethel selectmen set sand purchase policy

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel selectmen decided to set a sand and salt contract for the remainder of the winter at the board's Jan. 16 meeting. Except for those who previously existing agreements, no sand will be sold to contractors or towns.

Selectmen were concerned that the town might run out of sand before winter is over. Recently, a private contractor asked to purchase sand and was it

denied by the town manager.

The board tabled for discussion at a later time, establishing a long-term sand and salt sale policy.

Selectwoman Patricia Doon said that when a permanent policy is established, it might include a provision stating that contractors will pay for additional sand that they estimate they might need. There would be no refund for unused sand and businesses would have to place their sand-need estimates well ahead of time.

In other business, the board voted to

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Gilbert Mfg. officials confident emissions are within legal limits

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It can be most striking, if intermittent, feature of the Locke Mills landscape—a cloud of thick, often opaque, black smoke spewing from a 90-foot-tall smokestack at Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

On still days the column of smoke rises straight up, seemingly higher than Mt. Abram. On days when the wind is from the north, a gray cloud overpreads the homes in nearby Crystal Brook, then drifts along the Greenwood Road and disappears over Round Pond.

But as jarring as the sight may be to visitors from away, the smoke appears to be accepted as only a minor nuisance by most (not all) townspersons. Many just ignore it. Others regard it as a small price to pay for having job opportunities in town. Some indicate that it's not something that's considered "polluting." And a few object—to the way it looks and smells, and to the soot it leaves behind.

The thick smoke is not itself illegal, but too much of it can be. State air-quality regulations allow the emissions from solid-waste fuel burning equipment (such as that used to heat the plant) to exceed 40 percent opacity for up to 20 minutes in any two-hour period.

The DEP enforcement officer said he is confident the plant's emissions now fall within the state limits.

This was not the case last March, however, when the Maine Department of Environmental Protection received a number of citizen complaints about the smoke and decided to conduct an unannounced inspection.

In fact, on the day of the inspection, DEP staff found the plant to be emitting 100 percent opaque smoke for twice the permitted time.

The DEP consequently issued a notice

of violation and scheduled an enforcement meeting in Augusta with the company's president, Duane Gilbert.

According to DEP Enforcement Officer Kevin Macdonald, Mr. Gilbert explained at the meeting that the excess emissions were caused by temporary mechanical problems that reduced the efficiency of the heating system, and by the fact that the plant has exhausted its supply of dry wood and been forced to burn green fuel.

Mr. Gilbert promised to correct the problems, Mr. Macdonald said, and the DEP decided that no further action—such as a consent agreement or fine—was necessary.

In a follow-up letter to that meeting, Mr. Macdonald wrote, "I regret that circumstances beyond our control have created the aforementioned problem and assure you we are doing everything possible to reinstate normal operations which had previously ensued and been acceptable for many, many years."

"Although we will be able to continually improve on excess emissions over the next week," he continued, "it is important in light of our environmental effort to effect repairs, we also obtain patience, understanding and warm weather to realize our ultimate compatible goal."

According to DEP Compliance Supervisor Denise Cormier, in early April the DEP logged two further citizen complaints about smoke from the plant, but these may have stemmed from observations made before the promised corrective actions. In any event, with the advent of warmer weather there were no further complaints.

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State nixes DARE grant

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell was recently informed that his request for funds in the form of a grant to initiate the DARE program in SAD #4 schools was denied.

The chief had requested \$6,500 for establishing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program for 6th-graders in the district. The program has law enforcement officials, teachers and students work together to teach students the skills to say "no" to drugs.

Bethel was informed by a letter from Fernand R. LaRochelle, chairman of the Maine Justice Assistance Council, that the council voted not to fund local DARE projects.

The letter stated the council strongly endorses the DARE program but will support the program through "coordinating."

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Bethel sets fees for ambulance, fire runs

By ERNIE JONES

The Bethel Board of Selectmen set assessment fees for other towns which sometimes use Bethel's ambulance and Fire Department at the board's Jan. 16 meeting.

After much discussion, the board decided to charge Gilead \$3,000 for the availability of the ambulance service for fiscal year 1991. The assessment fees are for availability. Individual bills made by the ambulance to surrounding towns are then billed on a per-call basis.

The board will also ask for a total of \$3,000 for the ambulance availability for Albany, Mason and Riley Plantation.

For Fire Department availability, the

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AIRBOURNE—Tim Chapman lofts a layup over a leaping Tiger defender in basketball action Saturday at Telstar. The sophomore forward contributed six points in the Rebels' losing (76-47) effort against the strong Jay squad. Last night (Tuesday) the Rebels carried their 7-6 record, and their playoff hopes, into action against Carrabec. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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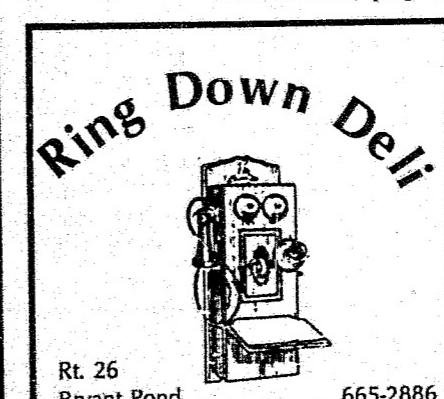
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Opinions

Treating the symptom

An old military adage states that an army can afford to lose every battle, except the last one.

The entire country has been mobilized to wage the war on drugs under Drug Czar William Bennett. Money has been appropriated, support given to law enforcement agencies, Navy ships sent off the coast of Columbia, and Panama's former leader rests in an American jail awaiting trial on drug trafficking charges.

Hardly a night goes by when some aspect of the nation's war on drugs doesn't find its way on to television news programs or grab headlines in the larger newspapers. The front lines of the war have been well covered by the media.

Few Americans could doubt that a sincere effort is being put forth in the front lines of this war.

Somewhere behind those front lines rests northern Oxford County, where there is also a war being waged against the use of drugs.

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell was recently informed that his effort to secure a grant to fund a Drug Awareness Resistance Education program for SAD 44 schools was rejected by the Maine Justice Assistance Council.

The federal government gave a grant to the state for \$2.6 million to be used in the drug wars. The council chose to spend most of the grant to wage the war at the front. Some of the money went directly to the Department of Public Safety and other on-the-line agencies.

A very small portion of the money also went to help establish a program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to teach officers how to run DARE programs. But there was no money for the local DARE programs in most cases.

No doubt, the council spent the money where it felt it would do the most good.

But, perhaps the council, along with many federal agencies, are looking to treat the symptom, and not the disease.

Most experts agree and most studies show the war on drugs cannot be won along the borders alone. We may launch our assaults, crush the Colombian Drug Cartel, boot strongmen out of power with the U.S. Army and even stop all the drugs coming across the border, but until the demand for drugs decreases, we are waging a war we cannot win.

One of the ways to decrease the demand for drugs is through education. Education in the form of programs such as DARE.

The DARE program puts uniformed officers right into the classroom.

It is one of the most widely accepted educational programs against drug abuse. It is aimed at capturing students' attention when they are at an impressionable age. It is an attempt to stop the drug habit before it can even begin.

The DARE program is one of very few which tries to address the problem in the long term—by reducing the demand for drugs.

Anti-drug programs are handicapped because there are few headlines which surround them. The results of these programs are hard to assess, but they do offer hope for the future.

Even if all the drug lords all over the world are squashed in a mighty crusade, the day after, the demand will be there and the greedy can always set up shop again. One of the few ways to break this cycle is through strong, long-term educational commitment.

But drug busts and military incursions are much more impressive. Recently, after the military operations in Panama were completed, the 82nd All-American Airborne Division took to the skies and parachuted back to base. It was an impressive spectacle, great visual images which television and news photographers love. It also served the purpose of getting combat parachute jump experience onto the personal records of Panamanian operations participants.

For the price of what it costs pack the parachutes of the the 82nd Division for its needless, non-combat-related jump for military glory, numerous DARE-type programs could have gotten a financial boost.

While olive drab silk canopies gracefully fall to earth and the crowds cheered, on a back street or along a deserted country road, like those we have in the Bethel area, bags of white powder are being exchanged for crisp, green, often illegally obtained, dollar bills. With the snort of white powder or a needle in the arm, the light of someone's life goes out—and with it the vision of a thousand points of light dims.

Until we adopt a long-term strategy in the war on drugs, the path to a kinder and more gentle America seems ever more distant.

Schools

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posal, but made no promises about being able to fund it for next year.

"I have no problem at all with it," said Board Chairman Merton Brown, echoing the comments of other directors, "but it's got to stack up against everything else, and if we can't afford it, we can't afford it."

The directors did strongly indicate that they would like to be able to fund a summer school program this year.

High School Guidance Counselor Dan Hart presented a proposal calling for a program in which most of an estimated budget of \$6,000 come from student fees. The district would be asked to allocate \$2,500.

The directors agreed it would be wise to wait but, again, made no promises.

The board also approved new policy on student/teacher ratios. The new policy is the outgrowth of parent and teacher concern about the number of pupils in the current 1st Grade class at Ethel Bisbee School.

The policy lowers the point at which the additional student would step in to add an aide or leave a class if it grows too large for a single teacher to handle effectively.

The policy is written in such a way as to provide the administration with considerable discretion in making staffing decisions—which is what board members want.

Nonetheless, Superintendent Craig said later that the new policy will eventually mean the district—which already has a better student/teacher ratio than the state as a whole—will need additional personnel and additional space.

In other action Monday, the board directed its Policy Committee to review the district's procedures for dealing with discipline problems on school buses.

Former bus driver Pat Carver and current drivers Evelyn Morin and Rose-Anne Broomball attended Monday's meeting and told the board of what they viewed as deteriorating and potentially dangerous situations on school buses.

In a letter to board members, Mrs. Carter, who resigned last fall, wrote: "The system does not work. It does not stop students from pretty much doing as they please. The driver still has to risk student lives and their own life because of student misbehavior. Somehow, more control of this potentially disastrous situation must be achieved."

Board Member Cheryl Eliot, herself a former driver, agreed the job could sometimes be "pretty scary."

However, District Administrative Assistant Bruce Pirell, who manages the transportation system, reviewed his discipline records for the board and argued that the current policy was basically adequate for dealing with the situation.

The Policy Committee will take the matter up at a meeting scheduled for Feb. 8, at 7 p.m., in the Telstar library.

Robin Michaud represented the Telstar High School Student Council at Monday's board meeting, which was held at the Oxford County Secondary School.

Debra Poland of Woodstock, and Nancy Devine and Malinda Seaman of Greenwood, did not attend.

WATER TEMPERATURES

Water and ground temperatures recorded by the town Water District on Monday, Jan. 22, were as follows:

Water was recorded at 35 degrees. The ground temperatures were 30 degrees at three feet, 33 at four feet, 35 at five feet and 36 at six feet.



PRESSING THE ACTION—Rebel point guard Mike Clark-Pelletier pushes the ball up the court against Jay Saturday. The sophomore play-maker turned in 10 points in the losing effort. Aaron Bean was high scorer for the Rebels, with 13 points. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Assess

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board voted to charge Newry \$13,000, Gillett \$3,000 and a total of \$3000 for Al-Bant, Mason and Riley Plantations.

Selectmen John Thurston was the only board member to vote against the \$13,000 assessment to Newry. He said that the \$13,000 figure is an increase and that Newry was being worked diligently to expand its own fire services. Mr. Thurston said that he did not want to penalize Newry for its efforts in increasing its own fire services.

Many fire calls answered by Bethel are in the Sunapee River area. Newry is hoping to have its own operating fire station in the area soon.

The board also voted to change the billing system for fire calls. The fire calls will be billed on a monthly basis. Previously the bills for use of the Bethel Fire Department by other towns were usually sent out only once a year. Ambulance billing is already done on a monthly basis.

Arlene Greenleaf, director of the Bethel Ambulance Service, addressed the board concerning upgrading the level of service.

She is requesting the ambulance service be allowed to go up one level to the intermediate category. She said this would mean members of the staff would undergo further training. She said the service has already put aside money to cover training costs.

In addition to training, the service would have to upgrade the equipment inventory carried on ambulances. The service would like to acquire a defibrillator, which is used in treating heart attacks. She estimated that the cost is about \$1,700 for this equipment. She said that the service has set aside some \$4,000 which might be used in acquiring it.

Chairman Arlan Jodrey suggested that the town might as well buy two of these pieces of equipment so that both ambulances could have one.

The board asked her to do more research to see if there might be a discount when buying two pieces of equipment rather than one. The board also asked her to see if there was an additional piece of equipment which might be available from the state or other organizations to help defray costs.

In other business, the board asked for additional information concerning time for repair and painting one of the ambulances in one of three bays the board has received concerning this work.

Selectmen will select the bidder at a future meeting. The board also voted to table a discussion of selling a third ambulance until all necessary repairs and painting are completed on the other ambulance. The board wants to insure that two operating ambulances are available at all times.

Sand

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ask planning assistant Rockie Graham to establish and set up a comprehensive educational plan for the town's recycling efforts. Suggested were some type of information sheet answering questions as to whether labels on milk cartons should be taken off or if these cartons should be crushed before depositing them in the recycling container. A suggestion was also made to have this type of information run in the newspaper.

The board also asked that the Solid Waste Committee include in the plan its request for some type of on-site recycling supervisor by a paid employee.

The board listened to a presentation by Richard Skinner from the State Bureau of Parks and Recreation concerning the construction of concrete steps at the ferry landing boat access ramp.

Mr. Skinner said the usual policy is for towns to cover costs up front and then the state reimburses the town for the money it spent.

Selectmen became concerned that this would require a vote at town meeting and that steps would have to be taken to move the vote. It was understood that if it appropriate the estimated cost of \$3,700 for the stairs construction, the town would be reimbursed.

The board tabled the issue and will do more research into the process of getting the ramp built. The project was put forth by the Friends of the Androscoggin.

In other business, the board voted to sell the town's 1987 4x4 dump truck with plow and wings. The vehicle has only 15,000 miles on it. The board voted to put it out to bid with a minimum price of \$3,000.

Selectmen John Thurston volunteered to attend and monitor the actions of the Airport Land and Easement Acquisition negotiations team.

Festival to feature Astaire-Rogers film

The Main Street Film Festival in Bethel will conclude with the movie "Top Hat" Jan. 26, at the Upson Playhouse. The film starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door.

"Top Hat" is one of the most famous and memorable of the pre-war musicals that starred the dancing duo Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. One of nine films that featured the flying feet and "conversational dances" of these partners, it is considered to be one of the best of the genre. Some of the top numbers include "Cheek to Cheek," "Top Hat, White Tie & Tails" and "Isn't This a Lovely Day?" Both the dance routines, with their lush choreography and costumes, were a thinly veiled escape from the world outside the theater doors.

Anyone who lived through this era of modern society will recall the pure pleasure of escape that the movie house represented. For a few hours there was no poverty, hunger, or lack of work. What problems did crop up on the screen were resolved within the length of the film and with grace and finesse.

While "Top Hat" was released before World War II, it speaks a society that is unconcerned with the pressures and tensions of change. It emphasizes social conversation, music and the elegance of dancing.

The important issues of the day are not socialism and capitalism, but what clothes to wear, how to catch a man and when the next party will be.

Fred Astaire is sophistication embodied. He is the man about town, empty of opinions, but a man who carries himself matchlessly. He is hope... hope that there would be no more worries, simply the pleasure of the dance.

West Paris grapples with budget process

The West Paris Board of Selectmen is in the process of compiling budget recommendations to be considered by the Budget Committee.

According to selectmen Chairman Howard Gurney, although the budget figure of \$207,642 was presented to the Budget Committee, the figure is deceptive because it does not include county or school budget figures.

Gurney said in a phone interview, that neither the selectmen nor the voters could exercise much control over the school or county budget figures.

The selectmen are asking for a program of road improvements. These improvements will total \$75,000 for three years. Residents will be asked to contribute \$25,000 for the first year at the March town meeting and \$35,000 in each of the next two years. Voters can deny approval of the funding in any or all of these years.

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

The president of Casco Northern Bank took a "small percentage" of our business "customers" and "a few businesses" which were disrupted by the bank's decision not to renew "several" lines of credit.

Yet his executive vice president just two weeks earlier cited a figure of \$50 million which the bank is refusing to continue.

I guess \$50 million isn't a big number to a wholly-owned subsidiary of the mammoth Bank of Boston, but withdrawal of that kind of money can hurt a lot of Maine businesses and their employees.

If my financing level and number of employees was used as a barometer, it would mean that about 20 companies and 3,000 Maine citizens could be put out of business by Casco's actions. And, many of these would be Casco depositors which Casco's president says he's so interested in protecting.

I don't know about other companies involved, but I thought we were pretty good customers. Since we began our expansion we have paid them the following:

* \$89,240 in commitment fees for the privilege of borrowing from them;

* \$145,500 in interest on loans;

* \$45,765.52 in principal repayment.

This left about \$1,600,000 in what we would call long-term debt, a perfectly reasonable loan for our company size with sales of \$3 million a year.

Most importantly, we never missed a monthly payment to Casco, which averaged over \$16,000. Frankly, I don't know how to be a better customer of a bank and right at the point where our expansion was starting to pay off, they decided to pull the plug.

So I think the Citizen's comments in Casco's actions are misleading. I think the Casco president's statements in his letter are misleading.

The only part of the letter to which I can relate is his comment about the local Casco branch. Roger Conant and the local Casco branch, Roger has been and always will be a pillar of this community and through his efforts his branch has been supportive of many valuable community endeavors.

It is a shame the Casco Portland and Boston folks have such a callous

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NOTES FROM
Telstar Guidance

Sixteen community members attended the January Guidance Advisory Committee meeting at the Woodstock School on Jan. 8. Agenda items discussed were support for substance abuse programs in SAD #44, and the current 6th grade middle school elementary split. Guidance counselors also received feedback on their newly defined guidance curriculum.

Rodney Abbott, Telstar substance abuse coordinator, gave a presentation on the problem of substance abuse, its effect on students in this district and efforts being made by the schools to deal with this issue. He said in 1988, the results of a survey indicated that seven seniors indicated that one out of every three were at medium or high risk for having a substance abuse problem. This was an anonymous survey with 98 percent of the class participating.

The survey was developed and results compiled by an experienced and reputable company and is believed to be an honest appraisal by the students. Seniors in the survey indicated frequent use of drugs and alcohol was at 16 percent, at night with friends (33 percent), at parties (79 percent).

Mr. Abbott informed the group of the different programs being offered at each level in the district. These include the CAP (Children Are People) and the Lions Club sponsored Quest programs offered to elementary and middle school students. These programs allow students to explore their feelings and thoughts while learning about chemical use and abuse. At the high school 19 groups are well attended on a regular basis to help students deal with this and related social issues.

At Telstar, substance abuse is no longer treated as solely a discipline problem; rather as a health program where a professional substance abuse team assessing referrals offer the means to get help.

Mr. Abbott has been well received throughout the district towns as he has spoken with church and civic groups on this topic. His message is "the problem of drug and alcohol abuse is just a school problem. It is a community problem, one that must face together. No law will pass to have it go away. It will take the commitment of all people over a period of time."

Upon completion of the pros and cons of the placement of district 8th graders, the group's consensus was that the School Board should adopt a plan that allows these students to be taught in either an elementary setting or all in a middle school setting. This has remained a problem in the district for too many years and it needs to be remedied.

Members felt the board should gather community feedback, project population growth, facility utilization and gather such other information necessary to make a sound decision in the best educational interests of the students.

Those present commended the board for the written information provided to parents on this and the bussing issue. Moreover, they applaud the board's efforts to gather community sentiment by scheduling hearings in the different towns where both sides of the issue can be discussed in an open forum.

Advisory Committee ended the meeting giving counselors feedback on their newly defined guidance curriculum. Members felt it clearly defined what Guidance is and they like the emphasis on student responsibility. Counselors stated this curriculum would become the basis for the 1992 state mandated Guidance plan. Through the Academic Standards Committee on District Guidance and Counseling, the district counselors will provide curriculum and other information to the School Board in the near future.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE
The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale has begun and will continue through Feb. 2. Junior Troop 605 from Bryant Pond plans to use the cookie sale profits for a trip to Boston. The troop plans to travel to the Museum of Science on Feb. 3-4 and will spend the night at the Hotel Commonwealth. The program focuses on science.

Joe Johnson is the cookie coordinator this year. The girls will be taking orders for the next week and a half. Cookies will be delivered during the last two weeks in March. The prices are the same as last year, \$2 per box. Please support the scouts in this effort.

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Awards

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Reporting Category in the Weekly 1 class for his series of articles on Central Maine Power Company's proposed power purchase from Hydro-Quebec issue.

The judges made the following comments in presenting the award. "By telling the reader up front that the power company paid for the trip, the reporter's credibility was established. Stories were well written. Sidebars on environmental reviews and review process were great additions."

The Citizen also won third-place in the same class in the Supplement and Special Sections category for its summer tourism tabloid. The judges said, "Cover photo excellent. Good recreation section highlighting area's strong points."

DARE

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training and materials." The chief said that some of the grant money will be used for the establishment of a DARE training program for administering law enforcement officials at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Department of Public Safety Commissioner Jim Atwood sent a letter to the state legislature indicating that \$2.5 million was available from the federal government for aiding in the war on drugs.

Atwood's letter stated that grant requests for personnel, equipment, training, technical assistance as well as information systems for more widespread apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention and rehabilitation of persons who violate the laws against crime victims" could be considered.

Stowell pointed out that the DARE program was at the top of a list of over 15 specified programs eligible for grant funds, which was included with the commissioner's letter.

Stowell said he was very disappointed that the grant was not approved and that the appeal he filed on the decision was also rejected. His efforts to get the program started were applauded by the board of selectmen at a recent meeting.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Jean Collet, Debra Lougee and two children of Windham visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week. Howard and Mildred Emery of Westbrook also stopped by. They had just observed their 46th wedding anniversary.

A cardinal came to the Gilbert's feeder for several days.

Katrina Lowe has moved to Bethel from North Conway where she has lived for several years.

Mona Lowe attended County Council in South Paris Tuesday evening.

Seed catalogs arrived about Christmas time. It was a good year for seed, but that was cold spell and it was difficult to feel that spring was ever going to come. I wasn't really enthused with planting next summer's garden until these warmer days started the eaves dripping. Now it seems like time is getting short. Wish I had a greenhouse to start lots of plants in.

The weather, as it sometimes can be, has been a mixed bag of flurries, rain, sunshower, thaw and back to freezing. If the drivers are not smoothed out, it would be a mess now. There were rats knee-deep to a tall Indian.

One evening I had the dogs out in the yard and was listening to the wind on whatever mountain it is southeast of here. Long Mountain, I guess it is. Strange that there was hardly a breath of air stirring here and yet on the hills the wind was blowing continuously.

A couple of people have been ill for about a week with a flu-like illness.

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CRUISE CONTROL—Cross-country skiers enjoy a sunny day on the trails in Bethel. The recent snowfall means many will have to blaze new trails of their own on the virgin snow.
Photo by Jeanne Belsma

State raises benefits for emergency fuel

In response to the high prices of home heating oil and increased demand due to cold weather, the State Division of Community Services has raised its emergency fuel benefit from \$200 to \$300, according to Division Director Nicole C. Kobritz.

This benefit is available for eligible low-income residents under the emergency portion of the federally-funded Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), known as the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP). Citizens apply through their local Community Action Agencies, said the director.

"Given the harsh winter Maine has experienced to date and the skyrocketing price of home heating oil, we need to make every effort to ensure that Maine's disadvantaged citizens receive the energy assistance they need," the director said.

Gov. John R. McKernan announced his proposal to allocate \$1.7 million to the fuel assistance program from available oil overcharge funds which the state has received through the U.S. Department of Energy.

Both HEAP and ECIP can be applied to the costs of any heating source, including oil, wood, coal and kerosene, Director Kobritz noted. Clients who have already received a regular HEAP benefit

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is a description of an attractive tour.

"Its historical riches, lovely treelined village streets and sweeps of open land, its beaches and harbors make it a nice place to visit," Margaret Beals.

At the last society meeting most of the members contributed to the program.

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can contact their Community Action Agency regarding their eligibility for emergency benefit, she said.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear "Mrs. Floyd":

All is well to the north; we busy ourselves with guests and gatherings, visits and visits. We make pillows and pillows and piles and piles. We walk into the wind, sit over sticky snow, call on our neighbors, and embark on new courses.

Some of us are taking steps to improve our skills while others set their sights on setting their sight. Last week, Margaret took a trip to the hospital for "stage two" of the cataract-cut-and-see-better program begun by her doctor before the holidays. She now sports two cataract-free eyes with implants that should allow her to answer... "The better to see you with, my dear," should Goldilocks come calling. You may want to chat with Margaret next time you visit your Aunt, if you are contemplating similar surgery.

While I was discussing cataracts and chicken soup with the Merills (Alfred is battling a nasty cold), Margaret's sister, Grace Merrill, stopped by to do the same. She had been to town to replenish supplies that had been depleted by a recent rash of visitors to her home in "Mason Town." Notified among her callers of Mrs. Merrill and her son, Alfred, of Freeport, who arrived in town for a weekend visit. Later in the week, Gary Russell of Middleboro, Mass., enjoyed Grace's hospitality and home cooking in exchange for help with the woodpile, and next came Rodrigues Erin of Portland, who was in the neighborhood for a social breakfast before heading off for a day at the beach.

Up the road, on the Grover farm, there was some sledding activity on those slopes, and some wood gathering in the forest, but the major industry of the week took place around the dining room table. Inc. (Grover), Verna (Thayer), and yours truly were warily wielding a rotary blade over layers of calico and we were stitching up squares of material for our next quilt. Also, we visited our West Bethel neighbor, Arlene Bean in one of the Adult Education "Cabin Fever" courses with every intent of producing a masterwork called "Grandmother's Fan."

Up to now, a quilt was something that someone else made, and that I admired with great reverence for the process, or it was a fair-weather way to keep warm. In Scrabble and games, at least 14 points. Now, in a matter of weeks, I have created not one but two (we masochists have also signed up for a "quilt-in-a-day" course) that will produce a small heart-studded beauty modern versions of an old-fashioned art. If the finished products are worthy of their name, they will be given for an auction, and the proceeds will go to the arrival of yet another surrogate grandchild. If not, they will become very expensive dusting cloths, or perhaps wallhangings in a room that nobody ever sees...

Down at the other end of the Flat Road, Adeline Clough is engaged in another kind of "cottage industry" that allows her to set her own pace as she produces hand-knitted items for the local craft and design/entrepreneur. The company is called Maralyn's Fleece Designs and the product is outerwear. Maralyn does the designing, makes the prototype, has the pre-cut material delivered to Adeline and

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EXPERIMENTAL TRUCK—Maine Department of Transportation Commissioner Dana Connors, left, Al LaRette of News Co., Inc., center, and forest products operator Walter McCarty discuss some of the features on a experimental vehicle on Maine's roads.

DRIVE RAISES \$83,000

Stephens Memorial Hospital's 1989 Annual Fund Drive has exceeded its goal of \$80,000 to raise money for the hospital's new birthing center.

In addition to this past year's fund drive, other gifts made to the hospital in the form of memorial donations and gifts restricted for specific programs or equipment, raised a total of \$153,111.23 for hospital projects.

Exceeded only by the 1986 drive when \$88,000 was raised to refurbish the hospital's maternity ward into a modern birthing center.

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you like. Talk it over with the girls over birthday cake and get back to me. I'm assuming that you will celebrate your natal day in the usual manner, enjoying all courses from crustacean to confectionery!"

Speaking of views, when you plan to set your own house on fire, what winter is not your favorite weather, and that you will probably head south before you'd come north, but the mountains are glorious in their snowy splendor. You really would be awestruck by the vista. See if your sisters would consider a bus tour through the Mt. Washington Valley. We could meet you at this side any time.

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State issues permit for single-unit truck

A special truck permit issued to a Litchfield man by the Maine Department of Transportation may signal future changes in single-unit trucking in Maine, according to Maine Department of Transportation Commissioner Dana F. Connors.

Walter McCarty, a forest products operator from Litchfield, has been granted a one-year experimental-vehicle permit by MDOT for a six-axle, single-unit truck which could replace the traditional four-axle forest products truck common to Maine highways.

To receive an application, students

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We may ask the legislature to amend the current truck statutes to allow his type of vehicle for general use.

Mr. McCarty's permit is vehicle and operator specific, meaning that the only person who legally can operate his vehicle on Maine's highways is Mr. McCarty.

"While one or two other states may have programs similar to our Experimental Vehicle Program, Mr. McCarty's permit is unique to Maine and is not good for travel to another state," Mr. Connors explained.

The permit is not valid for travel on the Interstate Highway System, which, because of federal limitations, has a lower weight limit than state highways, Mr. Connors said.

The vehicle has several unique features. The second, fifth and sixth axles, counting from front to back, are all "lift" axles, meaning that they can be lifted off the pavement. Under the terms of Mr. McCarty's permit, if the weight of the vehicle is less than 75,000 pounds, all axles must be lowered and in contact with the pavement. However, they may be raised when cornering at speeds below 15 miles per hour, making it easier for the vehicle to turn sharp corners.

The program contains rigorous inspection and testing procedures to ensure public safety.

Mr. McCarty's vehicle, developed in cooperation with Heinz Contract Inc. of South Portland, weighs six axles compared to the traditional four axles currently allowed under Maine law.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "From Noon Till Three"	H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere				
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000	Nature	Orphans	Wildlife	Predators			
(5) Scarface/King		Movie: "The Gambler From Natchez"	700 Club		Hardcastle					
(6) Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law	News	Nightline		
(8) Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Billy Graham in Hungary	Primetime Live	News	Nightline				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Manewatch	Maine	Mystery!	Sandbaggers	Mother	Two's Co.				
(11) Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "The Steplord Children"		Spenser: For Hire					
(12) VideoCountry		Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		Best of Classic Rock	Crook			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Dave T.	Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak			
(16C) Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Network"		WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'moone			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Movie: "Pelle the Conqueror" Cont'd		Movie: "Christine"			Everybody's All					
(20G) Bruns	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: Stanford at Ariz.						
(21H) SportsCir.	College Basketball: Texas at Arkansas			College Basketball: Iowa at Minnesota						
(22J) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Burnt Offerings"			Movie: "The Steplord Wives"					
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	MoneyTalk		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing								
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Eagle	American Ballet Theatre in San Francisco						
(29P) Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"				Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			Inside the NFL			
(31R) "The Time Machine"		Movie: "Crystalstone"		Movie: "The Great Waldo Pepper"						
(32S) Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"		News	50 Years	Comedy				
(34U) A & C	Night Court	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin		News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street			

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Head Office"	H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere				
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burden's Animals	American Album	Women	Look East	The Great Pyramid				
(5) Scarface-King		Movie: "The Family Jewels"		700 Club	Zorro	BorderTown				
(6) College Hockey: Maine vs. New England				Mancuso FBI	News	Nightline				
(8) Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Movie: "Broken Blossoms"	Sis. Adrian	Red Dwarf	The Fighter				
(11) Sheriff	Day by Day	Movie: "The Stone Boy"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire				
(12) VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		Rock	Church St.	Crook			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Max Monroe	Movie: "Daughter of Darkness"		News	Pat Sajak				
(16C) Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Foxes"		WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'moone			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Movie: "Tommy" Cont'd	Movie: "Betrayed"			Movie: "North Dallas Forty"						
(20G) College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University		B.U. Sports	Sports	Golf			Bowling			
(21H) SportsCir.	Ski World	World Cup Skiing	Tennis: Australian Open		SpeedWeek	SportsCir.				
(22J) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Mountain Man"		NWA Wrestling	Night Track					
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	MoneyTalk		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchhiker	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock					
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps	Movie: "Christabel"		Evening at the Improv					
(29P) Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Blob"		"A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master"	1st & Ten						
(31R) Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"		Movie: "Rocket Gibraltar"		Witness-Pros.						
(32S) Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"		News	Cinema	Comedy				
(34U) A & C	Night Court	Movie: "The Best of Times"		News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street			

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) St. Elsewhere	Movie: "Still of the Night"		Movie: "Last Embrace"							
(4) Natural	Natural	Challenge	Wings	Vietnam	TDC-TV					
(5) Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Mating Season"		Hardcastle	Scarface-King					
(6) Night Court	Cosby Show			Hunter	News	Main Event				
(8) Star Search	Mission: Impossible		Movie: "Christine Cromwell: In Vino Veritas"		News	Byron Allen				
(10) Maine	Know Me.	WonderWorks	Doctor Who		Exit 13					
(11) Movie: "A Night in Heaven"		Heartbeat	Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire					
(12) Kitchen	Wk./Mus.	Grand Opry	Grand Opry	Celebrities Offstage	With Dinah	CountryClips	Rock			
(13) To Super Bowl		Paradise		Super Bowl Saturday Nite		News	American			
(16C) Star Trek: Next Gen.	Movie: "Swing Shift"			USA Ton.	At Movies	H'moone	Star Trek			
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News	Capital	Sports			
(18E) The Sons of Katie Elder	Movie: "The Legend of Billie Jean"		Movie: "License to Drive"				Amsterdam			
(20G) College Basketball	College Basketball: Villanova at Seton Hall			College Basketball: Providence at Boston College						
(21H) SportsCir.	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Match-Up	NFL Dream Bowl	Tennis: Australian Open					
(22J) Championship Wrestling	Gunsnake				U.S. Olympic Gold	Night Tracks				
(23J) Sports Newswheel	Sports Newswheel			Final Score						
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Movie: "Tourist Trap"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Weekend Warriors"					
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Biography	Movie: "Christabel"		At the Improv					
(29P) Remo Williams	Movie: "The Accused"		Movie: "Six Pack"		Movie: "The Image"					
(31R) Movie: "Lantern Hill"		Movie: "Six Pack"		Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"						
(32S) Comedy	It's a Living	Trail	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls		News	Freddy				
(34U) A & C	Fortune	Mother/Daughter U.S.A. Pageant		News	USA Ton.	Twil. Zone	"The Boat"			

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Adult education offers winter courses and labs

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer several programs during the month of Jan.-22 at Telstar High School in Bethel, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

The five-week winter term features many single-session seminars as well as some short courses. Registration fees are charged as well as lab fees where appropriate, however those \$2 and over are waived if free registration fee.

* "Codependence" will be the topic of a one-session presentation by Rodney Abbott, Health Educator at Telstar, and is designed to increase the knowledge of those attending regarding the family systems concept where dependency on or drugs or alcohol affects those close to or actual abuser. This workshop will be held on Monday, Jan. 22 from 7-9 p.m. at Telstar.

* A course titled Jazz and Swing: A Retrospective of the Music of the 1920's and 1940's Big Band Era will begin on Jan. 22 and run for three weeks. Ed Hitchcock will be the instructor and will share his extensive knowledge and collection of recordings. The course will meet at Telstar from 7-9 p.m.

* Furniture Refinishing: Tips and Techniques is a one-session presentation by Robert L. Cogswell of Oxford. This has been a popular seminar in previous years and will offer much advice on products and methods for safely restoring the finish of family treasures. The seminar will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m. at Telstar.

* Perennials: Planning Your Garden will be a look at the garden of Joy Yarnell of Upton with advice on planning a garden and caring for the plants selected. The session will be held at Telstar on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 7-9 p.m.

* Winter Ecology in the North Woods will be a slide presentation on Thursday, Jan. 25 from 7-9 p.m. at Telstar by Chris Lewey of Raven Interpretive Wildlife. Topics will include identification of animal signs on tracks, the plants, birds and mammals of northern New England and their winter strategies. Winter Sea Birds will be the topic of a session on Thursday, Jan. 26, also at Telstar from 7-9 p.m.

* Brush-up Lab in English and math are also included in the winter/spring offering of the SAD #44 Adult and Community

Education program, with both classes featuring an individualized open-enrollment exit format, according to Newell.

An increasing number of adults are finding it necessary to improve their skills in English and math for a variety of reasons, including admission to post-secondary programs or to enter job-training programs, stated Newell.

The English Brush-up Lab will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. under the direction of Heather Carpenter, and provide the opportunity for adults to work on their individual weak areas. Each student will develop a study plan and will use a variety of materials in areas such as writing and reading comprehension. The first session of the English lab will meet on Jan. 24 and students may join throughout the winter and spring.

The Math Brush-up Lab will meet on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. under the direction of Stephen Bies. Bies has taught for SAD #44 Adult Education and for the University of Maine at Farmington's Rumford-Mexico Center for several years providing individualized instruction in all areas of math, from basic arithmetic to algebra II. The lab will start a new cycle on Jan. 25 and continue through May.

* Additional brush-up opportunities are offered by SAD #44 on an individual basis using tutors for students who are unable to attend the scheduled classes. Computer-based Learning is also an option for students using Share, a program of remedial work in English and mathematics designed to ease the following: a brief orientation, and students may come to the adult education office by appointment during day or evening hours.

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will also offer Woodworking Laboratories on Monday and Wednesdays during the winter and spring terms at Telstar. The course will run for 10 weeks and will be under the direction of O'Connor of the Telstar faculty. The Wednesday class will begin on Jan. 24 and the Monday class will begin in early March in conjunction with the Spring Adult and Community Education schedule. Both classes will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the evening.

Students will learn the safe use of hand and power tools while working on projects of their own design. Responsibility for cost of supplies for individual projects. To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult Education office, 824-2780.

On last Sunday, Ann and Fay Holt and

I passed to scrutinize for signs of new growth.

I passed the ledges where the white icicles hang. These require still, cold hours to form. The needles grow stronger each hour, until the whole surface is covered with criss-cross patterns. There is a whole gallery of abstract forms more beautiful than those seen in display of frozen waterfalls. Like shining frost, a silvery sheen is reflected light west sliding this way and that over the whole ledge of icicles. A radiance of green ran up and down in successive waves of shimmering light.

For a few minutes it was as silent as sunshine. The stillness of scene was so lovely. I, alone, contemplated all of this moment which was mine and only mine. The visit of one-eyed Bessie would remain linked with all my memories.

This was a day for dreaming for leaving cares behind, for walking wily through winter lanes all bright with sunshine light; a day for unhurried in a sunny valley fair, a land of glorious beauty with wonders everywhere. C.C.M.

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COOKIE HOUR—Andover Elementary School students whip up a batch of cookies using a recipe they came upon in study skills entitled Cara's Cookies. From left to right are Sadie Gallant, Kara Bartlett, M.J. Learned, Christina Harvey and Ian Richardson.
(Photo by Barbara Adams)

I went to Norway to visit David, Sally and Mary Holt.

Robert Holt, Windsor, visited his parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell of Freeport were at Rena Curtis' on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Katherine and Nita Harkins and I attended services for Bessie Fuller. Bessie was a long time friend of mine for we were neighbors in our girlhood days. She was a very dear person and much sympathy is extended to all her family.

The Tuesday Club met with Dot Betts this week at her home. We were sorry that Marion Pulsifer was unable to be with us.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Kassi Gatchell was honored (in absentia) Saturday afternoon with a baby shower here hosted by Norma Salvay, Mary Gatchell and Tara Hutchins. A videotape of the new mother and baby and the proud father taken at C.M.M.C. the night before was shown. A pretty teddy bear cake, made by Mrs. Sarah Craft, was the highlight, with other refreshments. Attending also were Dot Betts, Jean Adams of Hanover; Ethel Bean Turner, Sarah and Amber Bean of Ossifield; Dena Gatchell of Pointe Sabago; Penny Bean Kittridge, Locke Mills; Kathie Cole of Gilead; Tami Mills, Nancy Davis, Linda Davis, Marguerite Kendall, Mary Bean, Alice Kimball, "Grampa" Dave and Brandon. Unable to

attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Beulah Staples, Mrs. Bunny Bates, Rachel McKay, Arlene Brown, Eleanor Jobrey, Doreen Johnson, Freda Davis, Derek and Emily Gatchell. Mary Wherry Morgan of Naples was a caller on the phone. Salvay Sunday morning. Other recent callers were Shawn Smith and fiancee of New Hampshire, Rev. Jean Bass.

We are back under freezing temperature again after a couple of days of spring-like weather.

Relatives and friends have learned with sorrow of the death of Arthur L. Karpinski, 82, of Bethel, after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital the past two days. A former resident here and in Bryant Pond, he had resided the past few years in South Paris and the Norway Convalescent Center.

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GET READY—The Ethel Bisbee School and Crescent Park School Boosters Club is helping to support the EBS Mountain Day set for Feb. 7 at Sundown River Ski Way. The students will go skiing and take a tour of the ski facilities. Pictured are Jo-Anne Korhonen and Naomi Bean. The club is sponsoring a Spirit Club where an individual can win money for the next 10 weeks. The next meeting will be Thursday at Crescent Park School, 7 p.m.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for a regular club meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Bethel Inn.

Visitors to the club and guests were Don Carter, Richard Bean and Dick Fain from Bethel.

Dave Denison led the invocation which was a special remembrance to deceased past members of the Bethel Rotary Club. We remembered Frank Ward, Val Gojek, Ed Quinn, and honorary member Cynthia Gojek.

Dan Hart reminded the club about the GOULD ADDRESSES RACISM

Gould Academy Headmaster William P. Clough cancelled classes on Jan. 18 in order for students and faculty to address issues of racism and discrimination that he felt were obstacles to the educational process and a harrowingly racist society.

At a special Martin Luther King Day assembly earlier in the week, Clough urged the Gould community not only to observe the holiday, but to be a part of the movement against the root of racism and discrimination—the abuse of power.

"The issue is not merely one of relationships between blacks and whites, but of how we as people are apt to abuse power. The focus of our discussions and programs throughout the day should be

upcoming Career Awareness Day for freshmen on March 24 at Telstar Regional High School.

Bethel Rotarian Roger Rodger Lynch was guest speaker. His topic was a slide show and description of his tour in the Vietnam War with the Brown Water Navy.

Steve Wight updated members on recruitment of new Rotarians and the significance of what Rotary does through out the world.

Dave Preble was recognized for his tremendous efforts with the fruit sale.

MUD WEEKEND-PLANS

The first annual Mud Weekend is scheduled for April 13-14 at Bethel.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce plans to include such activities as a acres country foot race, "Mud Run," the production of the world's largest Mud Pie—4,300 pounds of Royal chocolate pudding, an evening concert and local promotions with Jack Daniel's featuring their Tennessee Mud hot drink.

on what each one of us contribute to a community where power is not abused."

Faculty and students spent the day attending movies, plays, interactive games and discussion groups—all concerning racism issues.

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Northwest Bethel East Stoneham

By CLARICE GIBSON

Thursday the 18th, it started snowing quite late and most of the snow and sleet had already accumulated. We did, however, have our lights on for just about an hour. It seems so nice to have just a little more daylight in the afternoon. About this time I figure that we are on the right track with summer coming instead of going. As someone was saying, I certainly would miss the changes of the season.

Sherry Shimamura of North Norway spent the first weekend of January with Joe and Jerry Shimamura and went cross country skiing with Grampa Joe.

Pat Anderson went back the 15th to her school at N.H. Technical College, Berlin, N.H., after Christmas break.

Steve, Pat and Bryan Anderson drove to her brother's, Gerry Shannon and family, Ramsey, N.Y., for New Year's.

Nathan Bean took the train from Boston on the 17th back to his school in Marion. His dad, Don Bean, drove him to Boston.

Don, Karen, Nathan and Matthew entertained 22 members of Karen's family the 14th for potluck supper and skating.

Jan. 9 to 12, Frank and Sid Murphy had five skiers at their home. Ronni from New Hampshire, who is a law student; Alan who is a claims adjuster for New Hampshire; Scott from Maine; and Tom from Portsmouth, N.H.; Eric Dube of Dover, N.H., and Sid's nephew, David Greenberg, of Dover, N.H.

Jan. 13, Frank and Sid Murphy went to Westbrook to their son, Dean and Vicki's business, Picture Yourself.

Johnny and Connie Angeline of Colbrook, N.H., visited his brother, Ernest and Alberta Angeline and nephew, Dick and Sue Angeline.

Christopher Laban, son of John and Sue Laban, left for his studies the 14th at the University of Maine, Orono.

Dr. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen went to Bob and Ginny Keniston's Sunday to see pictures of Bob and Ginny's trip to Orlando, Fla. They, with Ginny's brother, Jerry Davis and Alice, shared

the 16th, David and Brenda Mason's three girls spent the night with Gram and Gramp (Ruth and Charlie Mason) as David and Brenda went out in observation of Brenda's birthday.

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Religious Services

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First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. E. Marriote Churchill
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 8 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: Prayer Circle at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Gruber Sr.
Phone: 674-2911
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.;
Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Evening Services, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Food group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Phone: 674-2901
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brendon L. Jean Bass
Co-Pastor
Sunday: Worship Service and Church School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Catholic Depot: Call 674-3833 or 224-2133 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 years old through adults); Babygospel for all children under 5 years old; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Charles Pastor
Phone: 674-3836
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Colpits
Saturday: 5 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult; Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2; Children's church and junior church ages 3-5; Confirmation class, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Awana Clubs

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
Rev. Norman Rusk, Minister
Phone: Church Office, 674-4688
Sunday: Church Day Wednesday
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.

BERLIN, N.H.
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Sunday: Morning Service and Church School, 11 a.m. (6 p.m. except up to the age of 20 years.)
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BRYANT POND
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Wednesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (children's program provided).

Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m.

(ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gammon
665-2221

Sunday Service: 10 a.m. at the North Woods Meeting House.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church

Pastor: Rev. Genieve Heywood

Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church

Toddy Hansen, Pastor

Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

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Rev. Albert B. Coplits

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Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Saint George's Center, Sunday, 8 a.m. at Norway Children's Center, corner Lynn and Beal streets. Families welcome, contact Linda St. 675-307.

Oxford Hills Assembly of God

Pastor Glyn Davies, 763-2669

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway

St. Steven's St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes time of Bell Ringing.

Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 Park St., South Paris

Rev. John Matzke, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Rumford World Outreach

Pastor Bob Colbry

325 York St., Rumford

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC

Rev. Geneva Heywood

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Park Baptist Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Tel: 674-2220

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.).

Wednesday: Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Thursday: 6 p.m. Sunday School, 7 p.m.

West Park Universalist Church

Rev. Don Robbie, Ministerial Intern

Tel: 674-2941

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Sunday: 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruthie and Jim Martin, 100 Main Street.

Thursday: 1 p.m. Home of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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Thoughts from the Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in them words, comfort and help for your daily life.

If Life Is A Piece Of Cake, Then Why Am I So Hungry?

During the past holiday season so much time has been spent hurrying around from one activity to another. When the season is over for most of us, there seems to be a void. So often we seem to have a void in our lives. What is the purpose of all these activities? Has my life been radically changed by the holidays or is there something missing? I believe firmly that if we live our lives without balance, we will always be hungry for life. In today's society we deal with the material, physical and emotional needs, but we always seem to leave out the spiritual side of our lives.

This year I have tried to fill that area with so many other things, personal peace and affluence have become our spiritual goal. And yet I believe that if mankind does not have a knowledge of Christ in a personal way then they will always be left with a void that can't be filled.

So as you take time after the holidays, take some time to reflect on your spiritual well being. You know that God has given us a wonderful gift for your life—His Son, Jesus Christ.

Heidi Lee Smith and Robert Steensma

An April, 1990, wedding is planned in Andover.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

SMITH TO WED STEENSMA
Mrs. Patricia Wyman of Andover and Mr. Stewart Smith of Grafton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Lee Smith, to Gregory Robert Steensma, son of Ellen Steensma of Monterey, Calif.

Heidi is a 1985 graduate of Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury, Mass., and is presently employed with the Department of the Navy in Monterey, Calif.

Gregory is a 1982 graduate of Monterey High School, Monterey, Calif. and attended the University of Technology in Phoenix, Ariz. and Monterey Peninsula College. He is currently employed by Central Electrical Distributors of Sea Side, Calif.

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Modern dance trio entertains at Telstar

Thanks to a grant from the Maine Arts Commission and support from the SAD #44 schools, the Mahoosuc Arts Council was able to bring the modern dance trio, Berg, Jones and Sarvis to Bethel last week to present two performances for middle and high school students in the Telstar Auditorium.

Holiday break week in October working with the Crescent Park School, grade students in movement and theater. Paul Sarvis returned to Bethel with his partners Gretchen Berg and Gwyneth Jones.

The students who worked with Paul in the fall were invited to join the Middle School students at a performance.

Paul's partner, Gretchen, and Gwyneth Jones were from the life of two children growing up, "Kelt," a teacher's first day in the classroom, "Light Housekeeping"; scenes from reading a newspaper, and a choreographed Roman folk song.

Mr. Sarvis also told the audience that the group decided to pick a day last summer when they would all be traveling and keep a day off of their school and events. Gretchen, Berg and Gwyneth Jones were in Europe at the time, and Paul was back in Maine. Paul explained that when they were reunited they gave themselves the assignment of putting a piece together in one day. The SAD #44 audience watched a plus size Gretchen Berg dragged Sarvis and Jones (suitcases) across the airport stage.

The Bennington Puppets' performances at the high school included scenes that they wrote when they first began working together. Jones and Sarvis took the audience from the days of dinosaurs to ancient Rome and Greece, through the Middle Ages and on to man's walk on the moon.

The next Mahoosuc Arts performance sponsored in conjunction with SAD #44 will be played on Feb. 1 and 2 when the professional marionette theater, The Bennington Puppets travel to Maine from Bennington, Vt.

On Feb. 1, the Bennington Puppets will perform "The Sorcerer's Circus" for the Bethel Elementary students. This performance is based on the sorcerers and magicians of ancient Egypt. The story begins with an old wizard who just can't

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Adult Non-Fiction—"The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1990," "The Wabakans of Maine and The Maritimes: Stories From The Six Worlds" by Ruth Whitehead, "Power Tools & Equipment" by Time Life, "When Your Child Is Gone" by Franklin Foster, Ph.D., "Consumer Reports 1990" by Consumer Reports.

Children's—"The Story of Christmas Onsetis" by Nigel Dempster, "Out Your Bills In Half" by Roiale Press, "How To Repair Food" by Roiale Press, "Roseanne: My Life As A Woman" by Roseanne Barr, "Where The Buck Stops" Ed. by Margaret Truman,

"Elvis, My Brother" by Billy Stanley, "My Turn" by Nancy Reagan.

Children Fiction—"The Eleventh Hour" by Elizabeth Goudge, "Baseball, Winter Harvest" by James Aragon, "The Book of the Sandman and the Alphabet of Sleep" by Rien Poortvliet, "The Very Worst Monster" by Pat Hutchins, "Chickie Little" by Steven Kellogg, "The Little Lump of Clay" by Diana Engle, "Thanksgiving at the Tapetions" by Eileen Spinelli, "Trigwater" by Lissa Spertus, "Ernest and Celestine" by Jean de Brunhoff, "Michael In The Dark" by Alison Coles, "Budgie The Little Helicopter" by H.R.H. The Duchess of York, "Budgie at Bendick's Point" by H.R.H. The Duchess of York, "Wendell" by Eric Jet Nones, "The Kid Who Ran For Principal" by Judy Morris.

Children's Non-Fiction—"Timetables of Stories Every Year" by William S. Jarrett, "Timetables of Sports History Football" by William S. Jarrett, "The Complete Handbook of Pro Football" Ed. by Zander Hollander, "Robin Hood" by Sarah Hayes, "Solids, Liquids, and Gases" by Melvin Berger, "Growing Up In The Old West" by Judy Alter, "Egyptian Tombs" by Jeanna Bendick.

Videos—"The Brain Series," "Vision and Memory," "The Two Brains," "Street and Emergency," "Games and Rhythms and Drives," "Madness," "Learning and Memory," "The Enlightened Machine." These tapes will be available until Feb. 20.

SQUARE DANCE

Mollockett Mixers will hold a mainstream-mainstream plus square dance on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 6-11 p.m. at the Mountain Valley High School. Lee Kennedy will be the caller and Wally Weeks cue of the rounds. Spectators are welcome.

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VALENTINE PROGRAM

Bethel Senior Citizens met Jan. 10 at the Methodist Church with 32 present. A delicious meal was served by a group of Methodist men and women.

President Muriel Faudi opened the meeting with a welcome. Secretary's report was read by Virginia Walker, and treasurer's report by Sarah Stevens. In 1989 there were 82 members under 80 and 13 over.

Sunshine Committee's Helen Saunders reported that Carolyn Brooks was hospitalized and Frances Bennett ill. Helen Saunders tel. 838-3192. Betty Blake, fund-raising chair asked for suggestions.

February meeting will feature Valentine's Day for the seniors. Lindley Williams announced a meeting of the program committee in January and spoke about trips. He also read from Art Linkletter's "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

Sarah Stevens won the mystery package. Birthdays were Jim Brown, Warren Hart, Muriel Faudi, Peggy Coolidge and Clara Rolfe. Randolph Stevens asked the blessing.

For entertainment, Phyllis Dock entertained with old favorites on the piano and group singing.

The Feb. 14 meeting will be announced in the Citizen.

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Obituaries

MARGUERITE E. PERRY

Marguerite E. Perry, 89, died Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 1990 at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris, after a brief illness.

Born at Turner, Feb. 7, 1900, she was the daughter of Melmont and Mary Atkins Pearl. She was educated in Turner schools and was a graduate of Lewiston Institute. On July 14, 1921, she married Nelson L. Perry. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Perry had lived with her son Richard Perry in Bucksport from 1975 until she moved to West Paris. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pythian Sisters of Turner and West Minot, and the Buckfield Community Church.

Survivors, besides her son Richard of Bucksport, include her two other sons, Robert Perry of Hartford, and Roger Perry of Summer; a sister, Gladys Pearl of West Paris; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Andrews Funeral Home, High St., Buckfield, with spring interment in the Turner Village Cemetery, Turner.

ARTHUR L. KIMBALL

Arthur L. Kimball, 85, formerly of Albany, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1990, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Albany, May 24, 1904, the son of Leslie and Maude Emery Kimball. He attended schools in Albany and was a woodsmen for many years. He had a long career as a bookkeeper for Albany for 40 years. He was married to Lillian Grindle on Oct. 14, 1936.

He is survived by his wife of South Paris; six sisters, Eva Barker of Oxford, Merle Stone of South Paris, Mildred Bennett of Lovell, Florence Graves of Naples, Helen Jewell of South Paris, and Eleanor Frechette of South Paris. He was pre-deceased by three brothers, Ralph, Charles and Lester Kimball. Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 21, at Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Spring interment will be in Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany, in lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in his memory to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Me.

Births

Lorraine Herrick and Scott Summer of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nicholas Michael Summer, born on Jan. 6 at 8:34 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, Sr. of West Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Summer of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summer of Bethel.

Lori Collingswoof of Upton is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brian Patrick Collingswoof, born on Jan. 3 at 5:59 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Norma and Charles Collingswoof of Upton and Charles Collingswoof, Sr. Greene.

Brian joins a brother Joseph, age 10.

Bill and Nancy Carroll of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Rachel Anne, born on Jan. 13 at 7:17 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Margery Bernstein of Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are John and Margaret Carroll of Mattituck, N.Y.

Rachel joins a sister, Caitlin Elizabeth, age 20 months.

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Chamber is updated on future program plans

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Casco Bank. President Dillon Gillis presided over the meeting.

Rebecca Lawrence, senior employee in charge of the Bethel Area Reservation Service reported that bars are having a banner year. Reservations are ahead of last year with no parties being held at camp during the vacation week and most weekends so far.

Barbara Brown, chairwoman of the annual banquet reported that we are aiming at either the weekend of May 18 or May 4 to hold the banquet.

The Membership Committee reported that new members included the Last Resort B&B in Rumford Center, The Brookside Inn and Locke Mills. The Woodstock Lodging Cabin Company in West Paris and associate member, Leonard Shaw. Welcome to these folks!

It was also noted that the general membership meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. All members and prospective members are invited. A social with light desserts will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Fund Raising Committee discussed the possibility of a golf tournament for September. The coupon booklet and brochure will be available soon.

Director Leon Favreau, chairman of the Legislative Committee reported on a couple workshops he attended recently.

Some experts on the subject have been invited to speak to interested individuals here in the Bethel area. More on this when we get a response.

The updated job description was prepared by Nancy Harrison. After considerable discussions the draft was sent back to committee for more detail work.

Pete Zinchuk reported that he was planning to attend the winter meeting of the Maine Association of Chamber Executives to be held in Augusta on Feb. 1.

Sister reported that plans are calling ahead for a spring celebration called "Bethel Area Mud Weekend" to be held in April.

There is a scheduled Molloykett Day meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. with representatives of the Lion's Club, Chamber and Bethel Rotary club invited.

Once again the Bethel Area will be represented at the Eastern States Exposition in a booth with the Western Maine Chamber. A regional presentation of the Maine woods and lakes region of Maine will prominently be found in the Maine Building for 12 days in September.

Robin will be meeting with a representative from the Maine Lung Association to make preliminary plans to organize the second annual Mountain Bike Weekend in September.

Once again, all members and those interested in joining should come to the general member's meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH HOSTS STUDENTS

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be hosting for the third consecutive year, 12 students from Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass.

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By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Last week and this week I guess I was lazy, had a heck of a cold, wheezing, sneezing and blowing. Everyone had it.

Monday, Jan. 8, visited Ruth Gilliat at Dixfield, then Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Heather Record was given a bridal shower at CAA Brown Lounge at South Paris. She received many useful gifts and delicious refreshments were gifts.

We have had some good days, foggy and snow flurries, today is colder. Yesterday, Thursday, the 18th, was just beautiful.

Feb. 3 there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall. Prizes and homemade pies, Ruth Felt and Co. will be the judges.

Feb. 9, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church. A potluck dinner, bring your utensils and Valentines.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Bessie Fuller.

Our callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jim and Joann; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record; Joe and Linda; Howard and Carol; and William and Millett.

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